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Mr. Davis R. Robinson The Legal Adviser Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520

Mr. Robinson:

We will be glad to comply with your 25 May 1984 request for reproduction and printing services to support the International Court of Justice case relating to Nicaragua in which the United States is a respondent.

If you provide us detailed requirements and have your Publication Coordinator meet with our Production Planners as soon as possible, we should be able to meet your 17 August deadline. I'm sure you'll understand that this will also be contingent on our continuing to meet our own requirements.

This support, as is customary, will be rendered on the basis of existing agreements between the Department and the Agency. All external procurements (case bindings, etc.) will be the funding responsibility of the Department.

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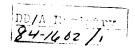
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Dear Mr. Robinson:

In reference to your letter of May 25, 1984, we are prepared, to the extent feasible in concert with our own requirements, to furnish the Department of State with reproduction and printing services in support of the "Case Concerning Military and Paramilitary Activities In and Against Nicaragua" which the United States has been named as respondent by Nicaragua in the International Court of Justice.

We will be able to provide support and meet the August 17, 1984 deadline to which you refer only if we receive detailed requirements and other necessary planning data in a timely fashion. Also, our Printing and Photography Division (P&PD) Production Planners and the Department's Publication Coordinator for this effort must meet as soon as possible to establish style and methods for data preparation to facilitate electronic transfer of data for typesetting.

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Sincerely,

John N. McMahon Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Mr. McMahon:

On April 9 Nicaragua filed an application in the International Court of Justice naming the United States as respondent, in a case that has been styled "Case Concerning Military and Paramilitary Activities In and Against Nicaragua." The Court, on May 10, issued an order indicating certain interim measures of protection. On May 14, the Court fixed the following time limits for the written proceedings on the question of the jurisdiction of the Court and the admissibility of the application:

For the memorial (opening brief) of Nicaragua, June 30;

For the countermemorial (reply brief) of the United States, August 17.

Subsequent procedure, including the submission of additional written pleadings, if any, was reserved for further decision.

The preparation of our case is proceeding apace, but we face a very tight schedule. I am writing to request your assistance in the printing and reproduction of the various briefs and other documents that must be submitted to the Court, not only to ensure the high quality of that printing and reproduction at the most reasonable cost to the United States but, perhaps more importantly, to ensure those services are provided in a timely and secure manner.

Under terms of a "Memorandum of Agreement" between the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency of August, 1947, the Agency has provided the Department of State with reproduction and printing services on a reimbursable basis

Mr. John N. McMahon,
Deputy Director,
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as needed. Over the years the services provided by the Agency have been excellent and timely and are greatly appreciated by the Department and the Secretary of State. The services provided in the recent Gulf of Maine case with Canada were outstanding. Unlike that case, this case will not involve cartographic presentations. However, in an effort to plan a timely program and schedule for the printing and reproduction of the briefs and other documents, I am making a special request for the reproduction and printing support that will be necessary this coming summer to meet the deadline established for these critical proceedings. As in the past, all reproduction/printing services provided to the Department of State by the Agency would be billed through the preestablished channels for reimbursement.

Given the extremely tight schedule under which we are operating, I hope you will give this matter urgent consideration and that you will be able to arrange to make the necessary resources available to us for this important case. I am at your disposal should you wish to discuss the matter further. Otherwise, I suggest that members of your staff should contact Mr. Patrick Norton (632-8900), or Mr. George Taft (632-0445) of my office.

Sincerely

Davis R. Robinson